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AMENDMENT "B" - Response to Final Office Action

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated, 22 March 2002, the applicants respond as follows.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 4, 6 - 10. Please add new claims 11 to 19.